

LOAR GENERAL STORE

AL-VI-B-058

Loartown Road, Loartown

1903

The Loar General Store is a rectangular, two story, three bay wide frame building that has been covered with asbestos shingles. The store was constructed in 1903 by George Loar, a member of the founding family of Loartown. The General Store was one of two commercial structures in Loartown. Both stores provided food and dried goods for the residents of Loartown.

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

Loar General Store

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Loartown Road

CITY, TOWN

Loartown

☒ VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Sixth

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Allegany

3 CLASSIFICATION**CATEGORY**☐ DISTRICT☒ BUILDING(S)☐ STRUCTURE☐ SITE☐ OBJECT**OWNERSHIP**☐ PUBLIC☒ PRIVATE☐ BOTH**PUBLIC ACQUISITION**☐ IN PROCESS☐ BEING CONSIDERED**STATUS**☐ OCCUPIED☒ UNOCCUPIED☐ WORK IN PROGRESS**ACCESSIBLE**☐ YES: RESTRICTED☐ YES: UNRESTRICTED☒ NO**PRESENT USE**☐ AGRICULTURE☐ COMMERCIAL☐ EDUCATIONAL☐ ENTERTAINMENT☐ GOVERNMENT☐ INDUSTRIAL☐ MILITARY☐ MUSEUM☐ PARK☐ PRIVATE RESIDENCE☐ RELIGIOUS☐ SCIENTIFIC☐ TRANSPORTATION☒ OTHER Storage**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

George F. Loar

Telephone #: 689-9105

STREET & NUMBER

Route 1, Box 634

CITY, TOWN

Frostburg

☒ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 21532

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTIONCOURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Allegany County Courthouse

Liber #: 232

Folio #: 571

STREET & NUMBER

30 Washington Street

CITY, TOWN

Cumberland,

STATE

Maryland

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION*AL-VI-B-058***CONDITION**

☐ EXCELLENT ☐ DETERIORATED
☒ GOOD ☐ RUINS
☐ FAIR ☐ UNEXPOSED

CHECK ONE

☒ UNALTERED
☐ ALTERED

CHECK ONE

☒ ORIGINAL SITE
☐ MOVED DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Loar General Store is located on the east side of the Loartown Road in Loartown, Allegany County.

The Loar store is a rectangular, two story, three bay wide frame building that has been covered with asbestos shingles. It rests on a low stone foundation with a plain water table. The roof is gabled with a soffit and covered with tin. Windows in the building are double hung wooden sash frames with a combination of one over one and two over two lights. The main entrance is located on the west facade and consists of a vertically paneled door. A pair of horizontally paneled doors are located on the east side of the building. The main entrance is covered by a three bay shed roof end porch. A single original brick chimney is located at the inside end of the building.

The Loar General Store is no longer in use; however, it remains in good condition and retains much of its original fabric and appearance.

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8 SIGNIFICANCE

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PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER
<input type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES 1903

BUILDER/ARCHITECT George Loar

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Loar General Store was constructed in 1903 by George Loar. The store, a small rectangular structure, was one of two commercial structures in Loartown, Allegany County. Both stores provided food and dried goods for the residents of this mining community.

The Loar store remains in fair condition, although it is no longer used as a commercial structure.

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MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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Allegany County Land Records, Cumberland, Maryland

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 1.02 acres

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

John Nelson & Joan Baldwin

ORGANIZATION

Allegany County Historic Sites Surveyors

DATE

1/4/77

STREET & NUMBER

507 National Highway

TELEPHONE

777-8991

CITY OR TOWN

LaVale,

STATE

Maryland

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

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The Shaw House, 21 State Circle
Annapolis, Maryland 21401
(301) 267-1438

INVENTORY NO. A1-VI-B-058

232/571

DATE: 12/15/76

REMODELING: Drastic, moderate, minor

1.02 Acre

NAME OF PROPERTY: Loar General Store

LOCATION OF PROPERTY: Loartown Rd

DIRECTION DWELLING FACES: West

NAME OF OWNER: George F. Loar

ADDRESS: Rt 1 Box 634

689-9105

Frostburg MD

21332

STORIES: 1() 2(✓) 3() 4() 5() 6() BAYS: 1() 2(✓) 3() 4() 5() 6() 7() ()

WINGS, ADDITIONS: ^{1 1/2}2

Dwelling Shape: (square, cross, rectangular)

WALL CONSTRUCTION:

Asbestos Shingles

- (✓) FRAME: Bevel, clapboard, weatherboard, wood shingles, board & batten (type?)
- () BRICK: Bond type- common, English, Flemish. Sketch variants.
- () STONE: Bond type- rubble, ashlar (random or regular), quoins-plain, rusticated
- () LOG
- () Other: Coverings

WALL FEATURES: BELT COURSE, PILASTERS, OTHERS Plain

FOUNDATIONS: HIGH, LOW, BRICK, STONE

WATER TABLE: NONE, PLAIN, BEVELED, MOULDED BRICK

WINDOWS, TRIM, SHUTTERS: 1/1(✓) 2/2(✓) 6/6() 9/6() 9/9() other()
pegged () nailed(✓) wide () narrow () mitred () pediment ()

ENTRANCE, DOORS: LOCATION: West

Double Rear

HARDWARE: original(✓) replaced()

FAN LIGHT, TRANSOM, SIDE LIGHTS, PLAIN

Paneled, Verticle, Horizontal Boards

CORNICE, BARGE, EAVES: (crown, fascia, soffit, bed)

Boxed

original(✓) replaced() Rafter Ends, Modillions, Dentils, Frieze,

Architrave

ROOF: GABLE FRONT, GABLE FLANK, HIP, SHED, LANSARD, GAMBREL, FLAT, DORMERS #

MATERIAL: wood shingles, slate, tin, asphalt original() replaced()

PORCHES: SHAPE OF ROOF - shed(✓) hip() gable()

CHIMNEYS: NUMBER 1 BRICK(✓) STONE() CORNELED() original(✓) replaced()

LOCATION: Flush end() Inside end(✓) Outside end() Central() Interior()

ARCHES: Door and window: Keystone, Flat, Segmental, Semicircular

COMMENTS:

Use - Storage

Significance - Arch Comm

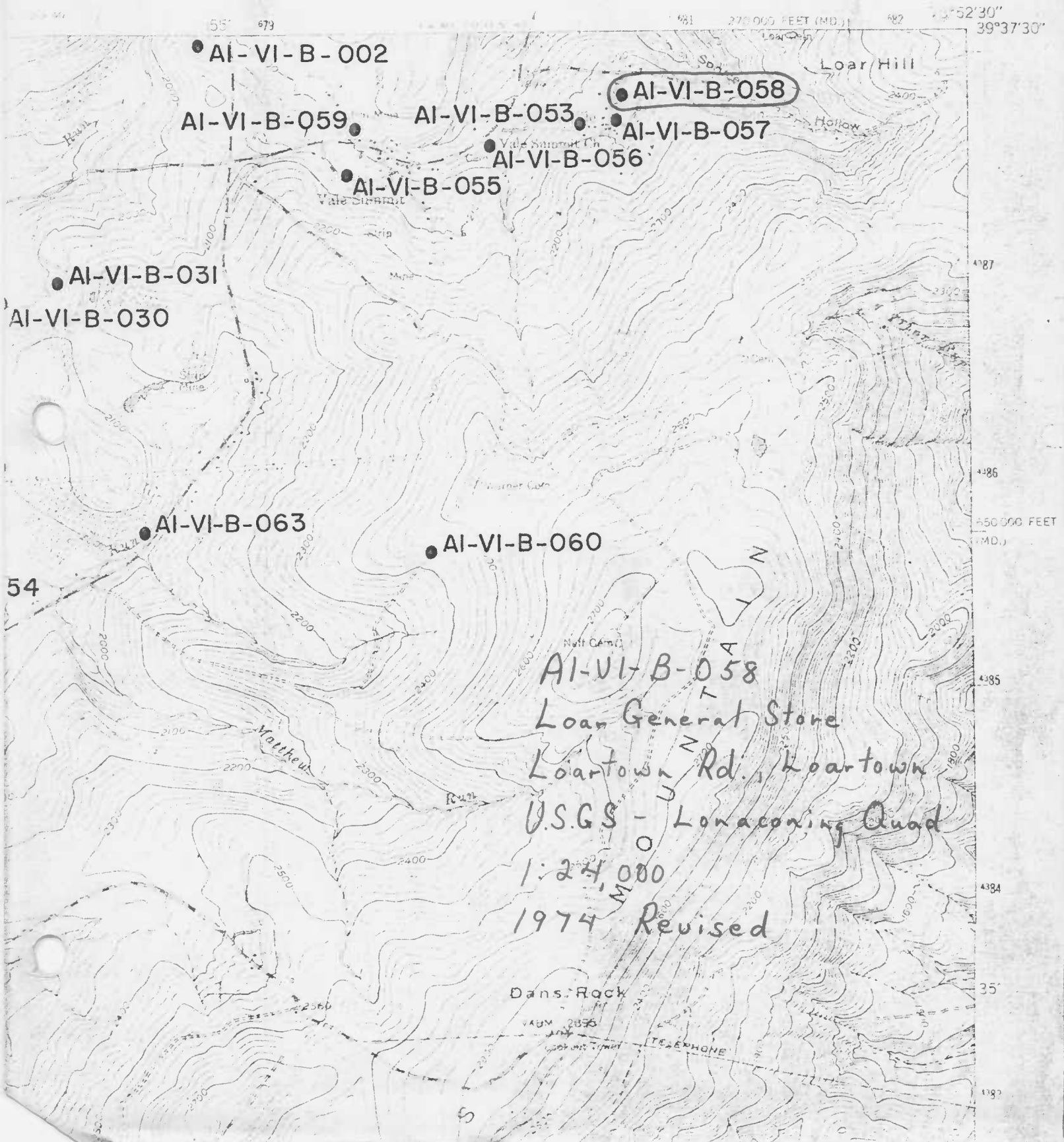
Date Constructed - 1903

Condition - Fair

1900. Jacob Loar Built

1774 Jacob Loar Came - German

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War General Store

Wartown Rd.

Wartown

John Nelson

12/15/76

Northwest



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LEARTOWN RD.

LEARTOWN

JOHN NELSON

12/15/76

WEST